

TABLE 47. Postgraduation location of doctorate recipients with temporary visas and definite postgraduation commitments: Selected years, 1989–2009

Year	All reporting commitment	U.S. location (%)	Foreign location (%)	Unknown location (%)
1989	4,234	61.9	38.1	0.0
1994	4,990	52.2	47.8	0.0
1999	5,624	69.1	30.4	0.5
2004	7,258	70.3	29.4	0.2
2009	9,122	76.8	23.1	0.1

NOTE: Percentages based on number reporting definite commitments.

SOURCE: NSF/NIH/USED/USDA/NEH/NASA, 2009 Survey of Earned Doctorates.